GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Widening of Roads under PMGSY in Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to widen the roads in Rajasthan under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rural areas of Kota region have also been included in it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time limit fixed for the completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) launched in May, 2013, envisages consolidation of the existing Rural Road Network to improve its overall efficiency as a provider of transportation services for people, goods and services. It aims to cover upgradation of existing selected rural roads based on their economic potential and their role in facilitating the growth of rural market centres and rural hubs. Roads already constructed/upgraded under PMGSY-I also become eligible for PMGSY-II on completion of their design life i.e. ten years and on the basis of requirement to accommodate enhanced traffic, if it has gone beyond the projected traffic and such traffic cannot be accommodated in the existing carriageway width, with the required level of service. The deteriorated condition of the road due to non-maintenance or non-undertaking of renewal works at the required time cannot be the sole criteria for taking the roads of PMGSY-I, for upgradation, in PMGSY-II. As per Indian Road Congress (IRC) Guidelines, width of carriageway, of rural roads, may be 3.75 m or 3.00 m with roadway width of 7.50 m or 6.00 m, respectively, depending on projected traffic volume on proposed road. PMGSY-II permits widening of roads upto 5.50 m carriage way, based on traffic volume. A target length of 50,000 Km has been fixed among the States, including Rajasthan under PMGSY-II. The allocated length for Rajasthan is 3,465 km.

(c): Proposals under PMGSY − II have not been received from the State of Rajasthan.

(d): As per Programme guidelines, projects should be completed within a period of 9 months from the date of issue of the work order. In case the period for execution is likely to be adversely affected by monsoon or other seasonal factors, the time period for execution may be suitably determined while approving the work programme, but shall not exceed 12 calendar months in any case.

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